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## INTERESTING LOCAL PICK-UPS TERSELY TOLD.

Laakman's for drugs.  
Peaches at Klein's.  
Groceries at Klein's.  
Ripe Grapes at Klein's.

**Tin cans at Klein's.**

Circuit Court is in session.

Union-made shoes at Herzog's.

If you want a Sewing Machine go to Tetley's.

22 pounds brown sugar for \$1.00 at Klein's.

New line of Tennis Rackets at Tetley's Book Store.

Wedding Rings, quality guaranteed, at Tetley's.

Farmington postal cards at Tetley's Book Store.

**School Books and school supplies at Tetley's Book Store.**

You will always find a full line of the best make of Shoes at Herzog's.

**Ask for Forbes' Bon Ton Coffee at your grocers—20c per pound.**

New line of box stationery at Tetley's Book Store from 10 cents to \$1.00.

Mr. James Richardson of Bellevue was a Farmington visitor last Monday.

The Moothart College moves into the New Farmers' Bank building next week.

What do you think of the home schools? "Actions speak louder than words."

Misses Robbie Pipkin and Beth Esther Haile are visiting friends in St. Louis.

Jo. Weber is down from St. Louis visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weber.

Master Frank Pusey of East St. Louis, Ill., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Young.

A two-pound tomato is the product of State Mine Inspector George K. Williams' garden.

Mr. R. E. Rudy of Ironton, formerly of this county, was a Farmington visitor last Saturday.

Watches of all kinds in Gold, Gold Filled and Nickel Cases and at the lowest prices at Tetley's.

Mr. Carl Schleiser attended the National Eagles Convention at Milwaukee, Wis., last week.

Mr. Bert L. Beal, now of Binghamton, N. Y., is here this week, shaking hands with his old friends.

Mr. H. S. Whitener with his family has removed to St. Louis. His address is 3015 Geyer Avenue.

Keep that \$10,000 at home this year and see the help it will be to the schools and business interests generally.

Messrs Gordon Smiley and Charles Bowman of Harrisburg, Pa., were guests of the Cornmans the past week.

Mrs. B. I. Morris of Farmington and Mrs. Riddle of Bonne Terre are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greenlee at Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. M. P. Cayce and her aunt, Miss Beeson, arrived home last Saturday from their visit of several weeks to Colorado points.

Mrs. Roy Mossgrrove of St. Louis with her two daughters, Julia and Irene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

Lewis Cunningham, aged 27 years, son of Mr. Albert Cunningham, died at his home near Farmington last Wednesday, August 22.

Make a date for Aug. 30 to take supper at the Catholic festival, which will be served in the schoolroom. All the delicacies of the season with the addition of roast pig and turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tucker of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. Will Tucker of Little Rock, Ark., were guests of the family of their brother, Squire R. C. Tucker, this week.

Pastors Blackburn and Owers of the Southern Methodist and Christian churches exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening, to the benefit of both congregations. Do it again, brothers.

Night School at the Moothart College begins Monday, Sept. 10th. Common branches taught, also book-keeping, shorthand and typewriting. Tuition reasonable.

**For Sale Cheap.**

Furniture and stoves. All new. Come quick if you want a bargain.

J. R. ZIMMERMAN.

## A PERFORATED "LID"

**Dramshop Keepers Indicted for Violating the License Law Get Off Easy.**

(Communicated.)

The Circuit Court, now in session at Farmington, has fifty-seven indictments under the liquor law on the docket, ten of which were disposed of last week in the following manner: The judge called the case, "State of Missouri against J. W. Thomas." The Prosecuting Attorney answers, "State enters nolle prosequi, as to first count, plea of guilty as to second count and fine of \$10." As each case was called the representative of the state answered, "same entry." The names of the ten defendants whose cases have been dealt with, are J. W. Thomas, Jos. Smith, R. G. Renner, Frank Byington, R. G. Nolan, Sam Doss, Herbert Rouney et al., Wm. Ryan et al., John Wilkison and Geo. Meyer. Read carefully a copy of the indictment and also the statute under which the indictments were found.

INDICTMENT.

State of Missouri  
County of St. Francois  
In the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, Mo., May Term, A. D., 1906.  
State of Missouri vs. Frank Byington.

The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri, now here in court, duly empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire and true presentment make within and for the body of the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, upon their oaths do present and charge that Frank Byington, late of the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, on the 27th day of May, 1906, said day being the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, he, the said Frank Byington, being then and there a dramshop keeper, then and there did unlawfully sell intoxicating liquors and suffer the same to be sold upon and about his premises, against the peace and dignity of the State.

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present and charge that Frank Byington, late of the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, on the 27th day of May, 1906, said day being the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, he, the said Frank Byington, being then and there a dramshop keeper, then and there did unlawfully sell fermented and distilled liquors, to-wit: one glass of beer, one glass of wine, one glass of whiskey, against the peace and dignity of the State.

GEO. M. WILSON,  
Prosecuting Attorney.

THE LAW.

Sec. 3011. Keeping Open on Sunday.—Any person having a license as a dramshop keeper, who shall keep open such dramshop, or shall sell, give away or otherwise dispose of, or suffer the same to be done upon or about the premises, any intoxicating liquors in any quantity, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or upon the day of any general election in this State, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, shall forfeit such license, and shall not be allowed to obtain a license to keep a dramshop for the term of two years next thereafter.

The law is so plain "that wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein." Yet the Court allows the defendants to pass off with a fine of \$10, when the statute clearly states, "a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200" and "shall forfeit such license." The Court officers will try to show that the defendants pleaded guilty under section 2243, known as the Sunday law or "tipping" act. Read again the indictment and also the law above, and you will see that the two have no connection. Further, in both counts the defendants are charged as "Dramshop-keepers," not as keeping a tipping house.

Governor Folk, in a speech delivered at St. Louis, Mo., on the 8th, inst., said: "Corrupt men often support a man for office and demand in return the privilege of lawlessness." He further said, "wherever dramshops are allowed to run on Sunday, in defiance of the law, or open gambling is permitted, the Prosecuting Attorney or Sheriff, or both, are either incompetent or are corrupted by money or influence of some kind. If I had the power I would remove every Prosecuting Attorney or Sheriff who neglects his duty in this respect." Draw your own inference, why the law is not enforced in St. Francois county.

The Monthly Union Temperance meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and Farmington Ministers' Alliance will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday at 8 p. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. S. P. Brite of the Baptist church. All who possibly can should attend these monthly temperance meetings which are doing much to crystallize public sentiment in favor of good laws and their enforcement, and the suppression of the liquor evil.

## BABY SCALDED TO DEATH.

**Little Two-year-old Child Falls into Tub of Boiling Water and Dies from Effects of Scald.**

A distressing accident occurred at Flat River last Tuesday. Mrs. Thomas Whaley was washing, and had just lifted a tub or kettle of boiling water off the stove and placed it on the floor, when her two-year-old child, who was toddling about, fell backwards into it when the mother's attention was otherwise occupied. The mother immediately rescued her baby, but the little sufferer, after lingering for some hours, died that night. The parents have the sympathy of all in their distressing sorrow.

## MOOTHART COLLEGE HAS NEW HOME

**This Popular School to Have New and Better Quarters for Fall Opening**

The Moothart Business College has leased the large lower room and a suite of offices on the second floor of the New Farmers' Bank Building and will move into its new, modern, up-to-date quarters next week to be ready for the opening, September 4th, 1906.

This movement on the part of Prof. Moothart proves to the citizens of Farmington that he believes in furnishing the best possible equipments and facilities for his patrons. This building is centrally located, heated with steam, has water works and electric lights. In fact, but few if any commercial schools in Missouri can boast of a more desirable "college home." Our young people and citizens should prove to the Moothart College that such modern quarters are fully appreciated. The school merits a large enrolment at both the day and night sessions. THE TIMES is pleased to note this sign of prosperity and faith in Farmington.

## Opening of Elmwood Seminary.

Elmwood Seminary will begin the scholastic work for the year 1906-1907 on September 12. The faculty will consist of persons well qualified for the work and promises to be of unusual strength. Miss Helen Montgomery will be at the head of the faculty. She is from Mount Holyoke, Massachusetts, and has received the A. B. degree from the University of Missouri. She has also taken post-graduate work in that institution, in mathematics, looking to the doctor's degree. She will teach the branches of mathematics, physical geography and history, in which departments, according to the University authorities, she is especially strong.

Miss Montgomery will be assisted by Mrs. Chenault, who has had an extended experience in colleges for young ladies, both in managing and teaching.

The primary department will be under the direction of Miss Virginia Conway, whose teaching this past year in that department was most successful. The contracts for another teacher in the literary branches, a music teacher and an art teacher will be closed in the near future. The board has in view for each of these, excellent teachers.

Material improvements in Elmwood building and grounds will be made before the school opens. The dining room will be moved to the first floor, making this feature of the building more comfortable and convenient. The dormitory rooms will be thoroughly overhauled. The interior of the building will be painted and made more attractive in many ways.

The prospects, both for a good attendance and excellent educational advantages, are good.

## For Rent.

Hotel Weber, after September 15th. This hotel is modern in every respect, located one block from the Court House, rent reasonable. Address CLAY, BUCK & FLEMING.

Silver, Silver Plated Ware, Rings, Chains, Charms and a general assortment of Jewelry at Tetley's.

## Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmington Times Printing Company will be held at the office of said company in Farmington, Missouri, on Monday, September 3, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

THOS. H. STAM, President.  
P. S. COLE, Secretary.

## READ, REFLECT, AND THEN ACT ACCORDINGLY

"Business Colleges furnish their graduates with a better education for practical purport than either Princeton, Harvard or Yale.—President James A. Garfield.

The Moothart College will have as handsome and modern quarters as any one could desire. Young people should enroll on Sept. 4. You will be delighted with the rooms and pleased with the courses of study.

Fathers and Mothers: Are you educating your daughters so that they may be self-supporting and could earn a livelihood, should one or both of you be taken from them. Think seriously about this.

Young Ladies: Suppose your parents have a beautiful home for you now and money to leave you after-while, would it not be better, however, for you to take a course in the Business College and prepare for the unknown future? Daughters of many wealthy men and women are now doing this, preferring to spend a few years of pleasant office life than so much wasting of time and energy in "Society."

Parents, teach your boys and girls the real value of time. Idleness is pleasing to the devil. Keep them busy by attending the Business College. Six, 8 or ten months will prepare them for a pleasant office position which will be furnished free of charge.

The young people of to-day must soon shoulder the responsibilities of the Business world. Get a Business training to insure success in future undertakings. Suppose you have not attended any school for a few years. The Business College offers just what you want. Individual instructions to all needing such.

## HOME SCHOOLS FOR FARMINGTON YOUNG PEOPLE

Parents, teach your children economy. Do not spend yearly from \$400 to \$800 in sending them away to other schools, some of which are inferior to ours at home. Educate in Farmington, and save the money for them—they can use it to advantage in future years.

## COUNTY COURT.

At an adjourned term of the County Court last Monday the following business was transacted.

A special term of Court was ordered for August 27th to examine application, petition and bond of M. S. Matkin for a dramshop license.

J. F. O'Bannon, in matter of school fund bond, paid \$55 on interest, agreeing to pay \$48 more, balance on interest up to Sept. 6, and furnish new bond.

In matter of school fund bond citation of Caroline Breneke on school fund mortgage, 30 days more time on interest was granted.

Order was made authorizing the State Auditor to draw his warrant in favor of J. B. Patton, county treasurer, for \$11,766.17, amount of State school money apportioned to St. Francois county for the year 1906 by the State Superintendent and certified to the clerk of this court.

Surveyor Thos. H. Holman was instructed to view, survey and make estimates of probable cost of steel bridge at Pratt and Punk forks over Big River, north of Bonne Terre, and file report as early as possible.

On payment by August 24th of \$825 interest on school fund bond up to Nov. 7, 1905, and prompt payment of interest of current year, court agrees to continue bond to John Wilkison by additional security.

The bondsmen of Constable Jasper A. Webb of Iron township notified the court that they desired to be released from said bond, and clerk was instructed to notify Constable Webb to give a new bond and that he make settlement at once with this court at its next sitting, and in the event of failure to do so, the court will declare his office vacant.

Jacob Braning filed bond as supervisor of rock road improvement of

Fredericktown road, which was approved.

Warrant was issued in favor of County Treasurer for \$1,080.35, for forty criminal cost fee bills.

Warrants were issued as follows: Times Printing Company, printing, \$24.00; C. T. Fullock, judge, \$6.50; Allen Hill, judge, \$5.50; O. J. Mayberry, judge, \$5.00; J. J. Crooke, sheriff, \$2.00.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## Summer Trips

via  
**Mo. Pacific Ry.**

and  
**Iron M'n. Route**

St. Louis

to

CALIFORNIA—Daily until September 15th; \$69.00 round trip.

COLORADO—Daily until Sept. 30th; \$25.00 round trip.

UTAH—Daily until September 30th; 38.00 round trip.

MEXICO CITY—Daily until Sept. 15th, 1906; \$61.50 round trip. Long limit for return trip. Liberal stop-over allowed.

Ask your nearest agent about other trips or address

DANIEL DELANEY,  
Traveling Passenger Agent,  
St. Louis, Mo.

## ELMWOOD SEMINARY

FARMINGTON, Mo.,

Will Begin Scholastic Year 1906-1907, on

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1906.**

Work Offered in Various Departments:

—Vocal and Instrumental Music, Art and Literary—

Strong Faculty.

Strong Course of Study.

Write for Terms.

Boarding and Day Pupils Received.